

From Miss Alton.

COQUALEETZA INSTITUTE, B.C.

October 7th, 1895.

I find the days go very quickly, and I cannot realize that I have been here four months; my time has been fully taken up in learning my duties and doing them. At first I found the work very hard, so much was new to me, and I had a great deal to learn. I am very thankful to God that He has given me health and strength to do the work He has assigned me, and I pray that my service may meet with His approval. I like the children very much, and find them obedient and affectionate, and I have had much happiness in working amongst them.

We have had the grounds improved—a nice lawn laid out, the carriage drive gravelled, swings put up for boys and girls, and some fencing done. Mr. Robson intends having ornamental trees planted in the lawn this fall, and next summer we hope to cultivate flowers. The girls made several articles for the fair, which was held last week. They were awarded prizes for their darning, buttonholes, ladies' underclothing, and collection of fancy work; and the boys have prizes for bread, potatoes and cabbages. They were very much pleased with their success.

Rev. Mr. Barraclough, B.A., our missionary, is doing good work among the Indians. At present he is holding special services in Stromkale Church. He is very earnest, and we believe he will do good work for the Master in this mission.

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Extract from a Letter of Miss Robertson's.

SHIDZUOKA, September 17th, 1895.

Mrs. Sato, who for some time was employed by us as a Bible-woman, and who has been faithfully helping all she could since withdrawing from our service, has been called home. Soon after her death, her mother, who was old and feeble, joined her in the Happy Land. Her niece, who lived